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SHANGHAI FEARS COMMUNISM.

REVIVAL OF ACTIVITY ANTICIPATED.

DESIGN TO DISCREDIT THE NATIONALISTS.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC.

Shanghai, June 18. The belief is prevalent in responsible circles that the Communists are likely to revive their activities directly the Powers recognise the Nationalists, with a view to discrediting the latter.

The Anti-Communist Entente here has issued an urgent call to the people of the Settlement to join in a fight against Bolshevism.

This is in the form of an Open Letter, which bears the signatures of Mr. Hugh Martin, the Chairman of the organisation; Mr. Hing Yun-foo, President of the Provisional Court; Dr. Marsh, and others. It states that financial support is imperative.

The Secretary of the Entente is Captain Howard, whose propaganda is better than fire insurance.—Our Own Correspondent.

Chiang Kai-shek.

Shanghai, June 17. A volume of requests to remain at the head of Nanking affairs have been pouring on Chiang Kai-shek at Chinkiang, and little doubt is felt that he will now reconsider his resignation.

It is, as a matter of fact, reported that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has wired to Marshal Yen Hsi-shan indicating that he will not resign for the time being, but will leave for Peking shortly for a military conference.

Yesterday, Chiang issued a circular telegram, drawing attention to the fact that the 16th was the sixth anniversary of the Canton coup by which Chan Kwing-ming forced the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen to disappear.

He seized upon the anniversary to urge all members to redouble their efforts for the completion of the revolutionary movement, the realisation of the Three People's Principles, and the unification of the country.

Touring Politicians Wanted.

Shanghai, June 17. Mr. Sun Fo, former Minister of Finance, Mr. Hu Han-min, Chairman, and Mr. C. C. Wu, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, who are now abroad on a tour of "general observation," have been urged to return to China immediately. Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, in a telegram, points out that many big problems now confront the Nationalist Government before unification of the country can be accomplished.

It is stated that Sun Fo, and Hu Han-min, are embarking for China on Wednesday.

Japanese Parade.

Shanghai, June 17. A big parade in which 18,000 Japanese troops took part took place in Mukden on Saturday.

Tientsin Looting.

Shanghai, June 17. Disorder and looting in the native city at Tientsin have been forcibly stopped, and since Friday conditions have returned to normal.

Independence Move.

Mukden, June 17. There appears to be a movement on foot for the declaration of Heilungkiang's independence of the Fengtien Party, but it is not thought that there is any great strength behind it.

May Join the Nationalists.

Peking, June 16. While there is still no news regarding Chang Tao-lin, opinion is growing here that the silence indicates that death has supervened.

It is foreshadowed in well-informed circles that if he is dead Manchuria will shortly be turned over to the Nationalists.

It is indicated that Chang Tao-lin would take control of the Hengkang troops as well as those of Klin, Chang Hauch-llang taking the Fengtien troops and the nominal leadership of Manchuria, after which the usual circular-telegram would announce

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SERIOUS OUTLOOK IN GREECE.

SEVERAL STRIKERS KILLED IN CLASH.

NAVY MEN MUTINY.

Athens, June 18. The tobacco workers strike has taken a yet more serious turn following the riots last week, when a striker was killed and a number wounded by the Police.

It has now spread to Dedeagatch and Grevena, and bakers' assistants have come out in sympathy in Salonica, where the strikers have damaged the Waterworks.

The authorities are protecting the Power House and other public services, in view of the threat of a general strike.—Reuter.

Belgrade, June 18. The newspaper *Pravda* publishes a report from Salonica stating that the First Squadron of the Greek Fleet at Mytilene has moved in its lot with the strikers.

Collisions have occurred between the strikers and the Police in Salonica, Drama, and the Piraeus.

Several have been killed and many injured at Drama.—Reuter.

COLONIAL OFFICE CHANGE.

SIR JOHN MIDDLETON FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

London, June 17. His Majesty has approved the appointment of Sir John Middleton as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Newfoundland, in succession to Sir William Lamond Allardice, who has been Governor since 1922, says Reuter.

Sir John Middleton goes to Newfoundland after a year as Commander-in-Chief of the Gambia, prior to which he was for seven years Governor of the Falkland Islands.

Sir John's early service in Colonial administration was connected principally with Mauritius, where he served in various capacities until appointed Colonial Secretary in 1913.

As Colonial Secretary, he administered the Government of Mauritius in 1914, 1915, and 1919, being appointed Governor of the Falkland Islands in 1920.

NEW TRANSATLANTIC ATTEMPT.

"FRIENDSHIP" TAKES OFF FOR IRELAND.

New York, June 17. After nearly a fortnight's delay occasioned by bad weather and the necessary preparations, the Fokker seaplane "Friendship" took off from Trepassay, Newfoundland, to-day, for Ireland.

The Transatlantic flight is sponsored by Mr. George Putnam, the well-known publisher, who has engaged Mr. Wilmer Stultz to fly the plane.

A notable feature of the flight is the fact that Mr. Stultz will be assisted by Miss Amelia Earhart, of Boston, an experienced woman pilot.

The plane is three-engined and is fitted with pontoons.—Reuter's American Service.

DYE WORKERS' STRIKE.

AGREEMENT WITH TWO LANCS FIRMS.

London, June 18. The Secretary of the National Union of Textile Workers announces that an agreement has been reached with two Lancashire firms, whose employees will accordingly resume work immediately.

The 5,000 dye workers who are striking represent less than five per cent. of the workers in the industry.

The bulk of the workers are represented by five other Unions which will resume negotiations to-day.—Reuter.

FOOCHOW INQUIRY SEQUEL.

HIGH OFFICIAL'S LIFE THREATENED.

UNRULY MOB ATTACKS MAN LOYAL TO NANKING.

POLITICAL COMPLICITY

Foochow, June 12. The narrow escape from assassination of a highly important member of the Government has aroused considerable excitement in the city, which appears to have stirred itself for the first time in known as "third party risks."

This means that every class of motor passenger vehicle, that is to say livery garage, and public cars, buses and taxis, will, in the event of the scheme being adopted, be required to insure with some Insurance Company against claims that may arise in the case where a pedestrian or other person involved in an accident can establish that the injuries caused were due to the negligence of the driver.

It is thought by the police that such a scheme would furnish adequate protection of the interests of pedestrians who may be injured through carelessness or incompetence on the part of public car drivers.

Those who have taken the trouble to follow closely the development of motor-hire traffic in the Colony will have gathered that the

MOTOR INSURANCE PROPOSAL.

MAY BE COMPULSORY FOR PUBLIC CARS.

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BRUTAL ASSAULT ON WOMAN.

THE HOLLYWOOD ROAD CRIME.

TWO MEN SENT TO PRISON FOR FIVE YEARS.

COWARDLY OFFENCE.

Under the pretext of renting a bedsapce at 156, Hollywood Road, three Chinese paved the way to carry out a robbery which, although completely successful at the time, resulted in the arrests of two men by the police several days after the occurrence. This was the allegation levelled at Kong Chi and Yuen Shui-cheung, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan.

The men were charged with robbing a woman named Wong San of articles of jewellery, two pawn tickets, two promissory notes, and \$80 in money. Both prisoners denied the charge. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted for the Crown.

Mr. Fitzroy explained that the case for the Crown rested, to a great extent, on the identification of the prisoners. He would ask the jury to pay particular attention to that point. The evidence of identification against the first prisoner was not very strong, and they would have to take into account what he had said when charged at the Police Station.

With regard to the second man, the evidence would be such that they would have no difficulty whatever in coming to the conclusion that he was one of the men concerned.

Paid \$3 Deposit.

Further firing on British steamers is reported in Naval wireless messages received from the Yangtze to-day. Both the s.s. Kintang and the s.s. Chinkwang were fired on by bandits on the shore when the steamers were near Anping.

Armed guards on board returned fire in both cases, with what result is not stated.

The s.s. Kintang, which is a Butterfield and Swire steamer, was fired on last Monday at the same spot. On that occasion she was going up the river. The vessel was coming down again when this latest incident occurred.

It would appear, continued Mr. Fitzroy, that he came again on May 6, when he saw the grand-daughter to whom he said he would not be able to occupy the bedsapce until May 7.

The evidence would be that on May 7 three men arrived, one of whom was the second prisoner. Two of them appeared to go away again leaving one, who was neither the first nor the second prisoner, on the premises. Later on, the grand-daughter left the house. At about midday, the second prisoner appeared at the house with other men, who bound and gagged Wong San. She would tell the court that the second prisoner asked the other men to bind and gag her.

The robbers then searched the premises and took the articles mentioned in the charge after which they left. The grand-daughter returned to the house at about half past twelve, after the men had gone.

Two Men Arrested.

A report of the occurrence was made to the police, with the result that the first prisoner was arrested in a house on May 9 and the second at another house on the following day. Among the rafters of the house where the first prisoner was arrested a small tin box, identified by Wong San as her property, was discovered. Mr. Fitzroy emphasised that that was not very important as a number of people could have placed the box there, the main interest being that it had been identified as Wong San's property.

It is suggested that the premium be made a uniform one for all public cars, but this is a matter which chiefly concerns the Insurance Company.

There are already more than 400 public motor vehicles in the Colony plying for passenger hire, and this number, large as it is, is likely to increase in the near future, leading to a more congested condition of the streets and to the necessity of adequate protection of the interests of the public.

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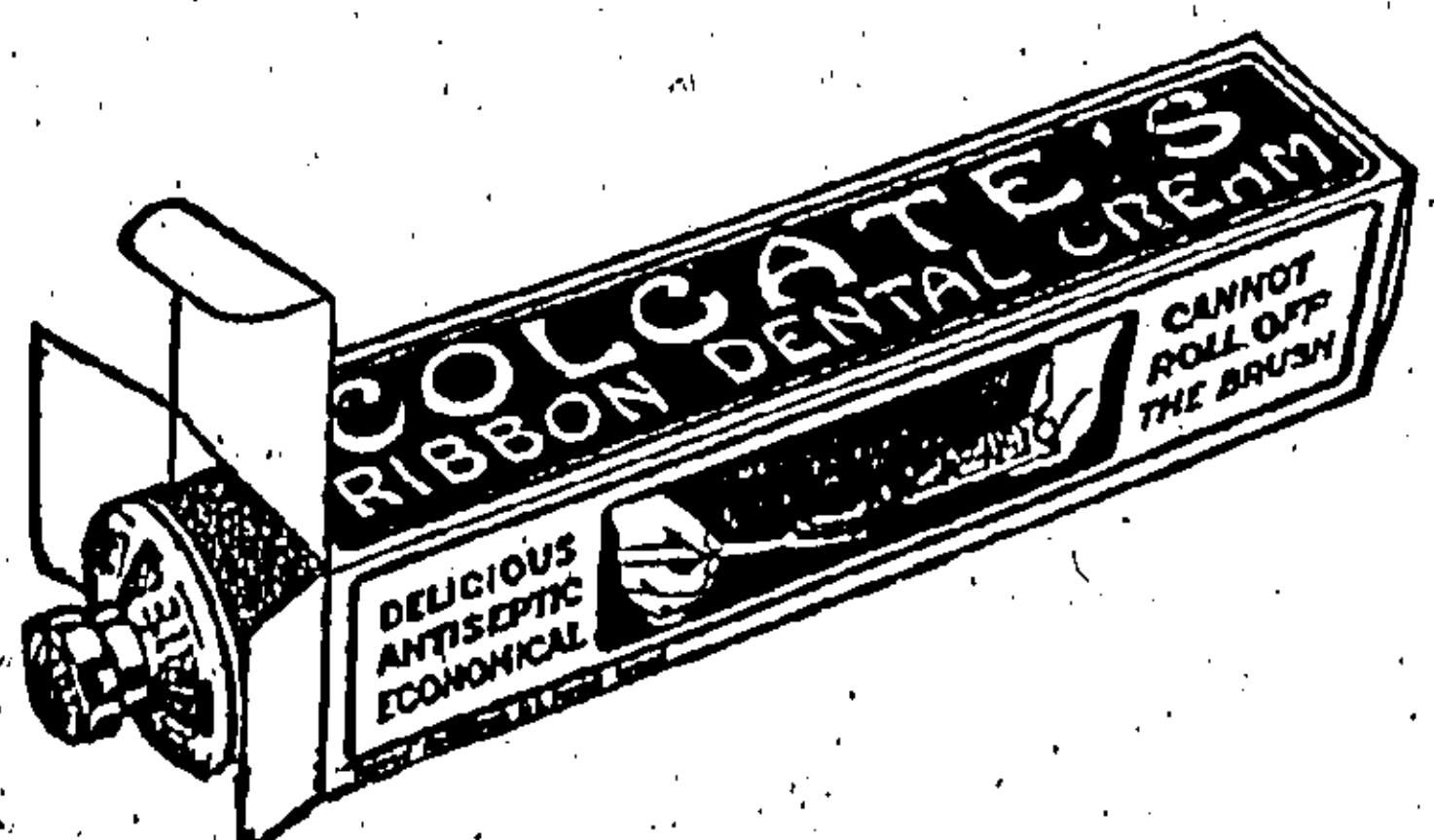
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Peking, June 16. The Kuo Min news agency has stated that the Diplomatic Body has decided to recognise the Nationalist Government as the *de facto* government of China and will, accordingly, release the Maritime Customs Surplus to the Nationalist Government.

On the other hand, foreign officials here point out that the surplus from the Customs, if any, automatically goes to China; but there was not sufficient revenue last year for amortisation of domestic bonds and it is doubtful whether the revenue will be sufficient this year. Hence a surplus is unlikely.

The Diplomatic Corps has not yet discussed recognition of the Nationalist Government. Recognition is regarded as unlikely for a considerable time.—Reuter.

The Future Capital.

Peking, June 16. The friction that people feared would take place between the Shansi and Kuomintang arms seems to have disappeared, at least for the present, and it is unlikely that any Manchurian or other Northern remnants will make any stand outside the Great Wall. Peking is therefore absorbed in the question of the future capital of the country.

The proposed removal of the Directorate of Posts to Nanking means, presumably, that the large, well-equipped offices and twenty foreign residences used here by the Directorate will be left derelict.

As regards the Salt Administration, it is understood that a Nationalist official is coming here from Nanking to take over the archives.

There is much anxiety as to whether the Salt Gabelle will continue to function and what will be the fate of loans secured on it. At any rate, if it is moved to Nanking, this means that further modern offices and residences will have no tenants.

In the opinion of foreign officials here, if the removal of the capital of China to Nanking is taken up by the Nationalists seriously, Nanking will become a second Angora, the Powers keeping their Legations at Peking (as do the Embassies at Constantinople), and merely sending one representative each to Nanking.—Reuter.

Postal Service.

Peking, June 17. M. H. Picard-Destelan, the Co-Director General of Posts and Mr. D. McLorn, the Secretary of the Audit Department left for Shanghai to-day.

The Salt authorities are doubtful whether there will be sufficient funds available at the end of June to pay the monthly salaries of the Chinese and foreign staff.—Reuter.

Trains Running Again.

Peking, June 17. The first passenger train from Tientsin for twelve days arrived in Peking last night and the first from Peking left this morning.—Reuter.

A Declaration.

Nanking, June 16. The Nationalist Government has issued the following declaration dated June 15, 1928:

"Now that the unification of China is being accomplished the Nationalist Government of the Republic of China has the honour to make to the friendly nations of the world the following declaration:

"The revolution led by the Nationalist Government has for its primary object the building up of a new state. As the military period of the revolution is closing, the Nationalist Government is now engaged on work of rehabilitation and reconstruction so that the new state may soon be realised.

"What we mean by a new state is the putting into effect the Three Principles laid down by our late chief, Sun Yat-sen, so that we may gain for our people the blessing of liberty and freedom and for China international peace on a basis of equality. We will naturally discard any militaristic form of government which is a practice of the past and we will not tolerate any persons aiming at the destruction of modern social institutions, such as Communists.

"To realise its hope of a new state the Nationalist Government must put its international relations on a new basis. For 80 years China has been under the shackles of unequal treaties. These restrictions are a contravention of a principle in international law, and of mutual respect of sovereignty; they are not allowed by any sovereign state, hence China in various declarations has asked for the sympathetic understanding of friendly nations.

Unequal Treaties.

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"The Nationalist Government firmly believes that when this is accomplished the friendly relations between China and other Powers, goodwill among the peoples, China's international trade and her facilities for transportation will ever increase and even better protection will be afforded to the lives and property of foreigners in China.

International Responsibility.

"The Nationalist Government wishes to make to friendly nations a further declaration that it will not disregard nor has it disregarded any international responsibility in consequence of agreements and understandings properly and legally concluded and which are on a basis of equality. When treaty restrictions are removed mutual assistance, morally as well as materially, that may be rendered between China and other Powers will, no doubt, enhance the progress of the civilisation of the world.

"With profound sincerity the Nationalist Government in the name of the people of all China makes the foregoing declarations to the whole world and hopes that all friendly nations will accord their fullest and sympathetic understanding to its programme of a new state as a step toward the attainment of the ideal of mutual help for the glory of mankind and for the permanent peace of the world."—Reuter.

For a New Treaty.

New York, June 17.

It is reported from Washington that Doctor C. C. Wu, claiming to represent the new Nationalist Government at Nanking, has asked the State Department to negotiate a new treaty giving China the management of her own finances and abolishing extraterritoriality.—Reuter's American Service.

Lack of Unity.

Peking, June 16.

A Committee for the Administration of the war areas, headed by Chiang Kai-shek, has now been established here and will take over the archives of all the ministries.

The Committee's activities indicate a considerable lack of unity among the Nationalists and various people are being appointed by the Committee to posts to which Yen Hsi-shan had already made appointments.

Yen's nominee for the post of Chief of Police in Peking has been appointed by the Committee as chief of the Bureau of Public Safety of Tientsin, while there are at present three chiefs of the Pek-

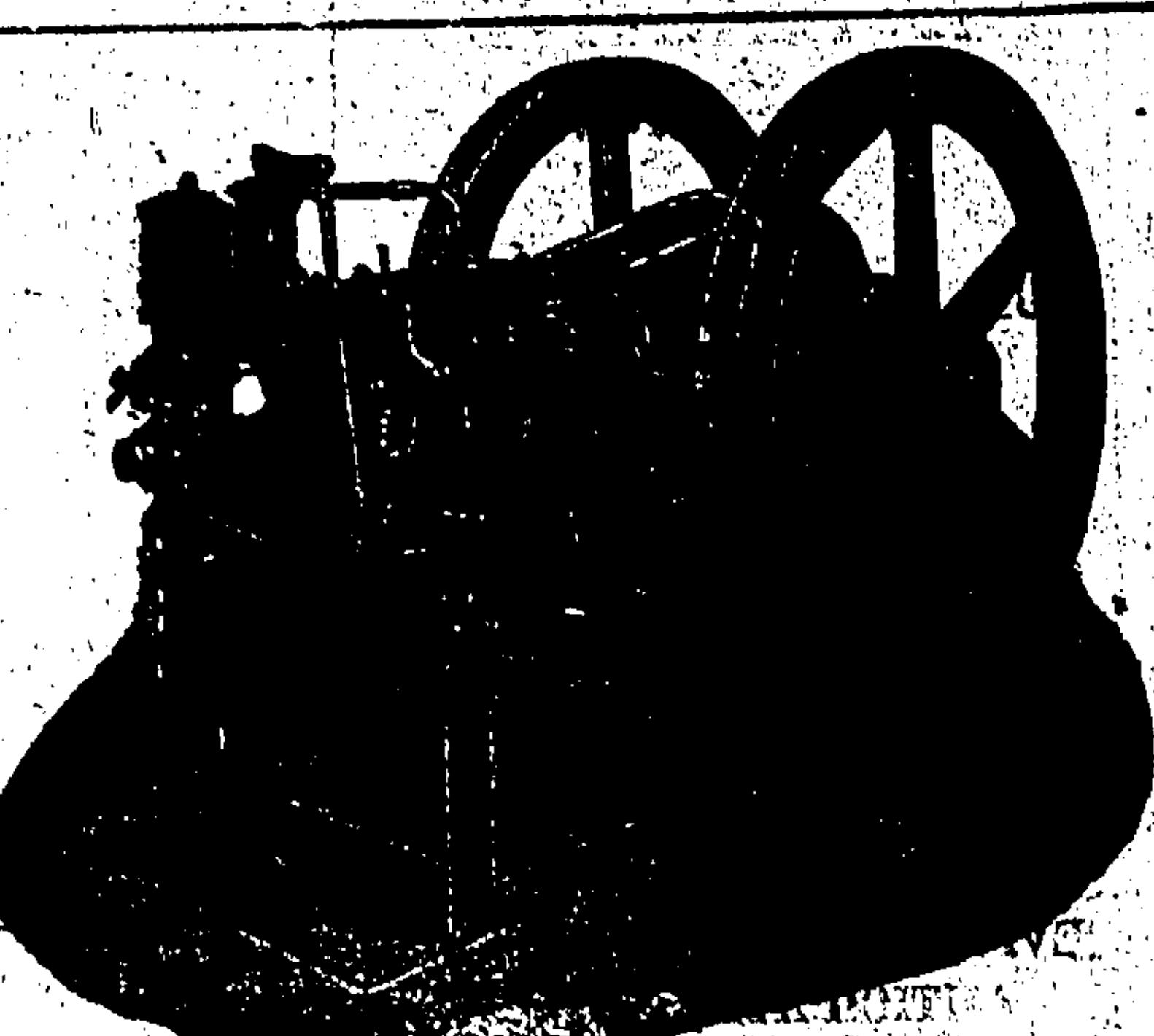


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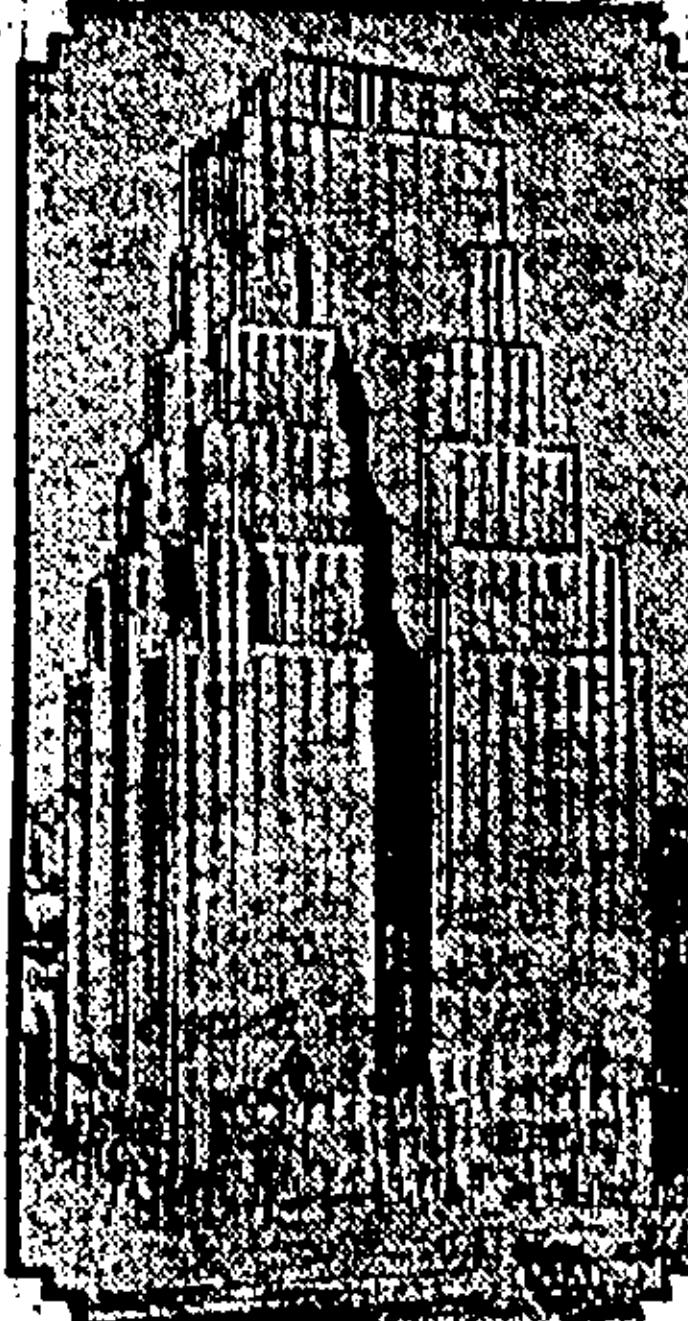
Admiral Miraglia, of the Italian cruiser *Libia*, and his staff photographed on board a few days before they left for Chinwangtao where they will spend the summer.



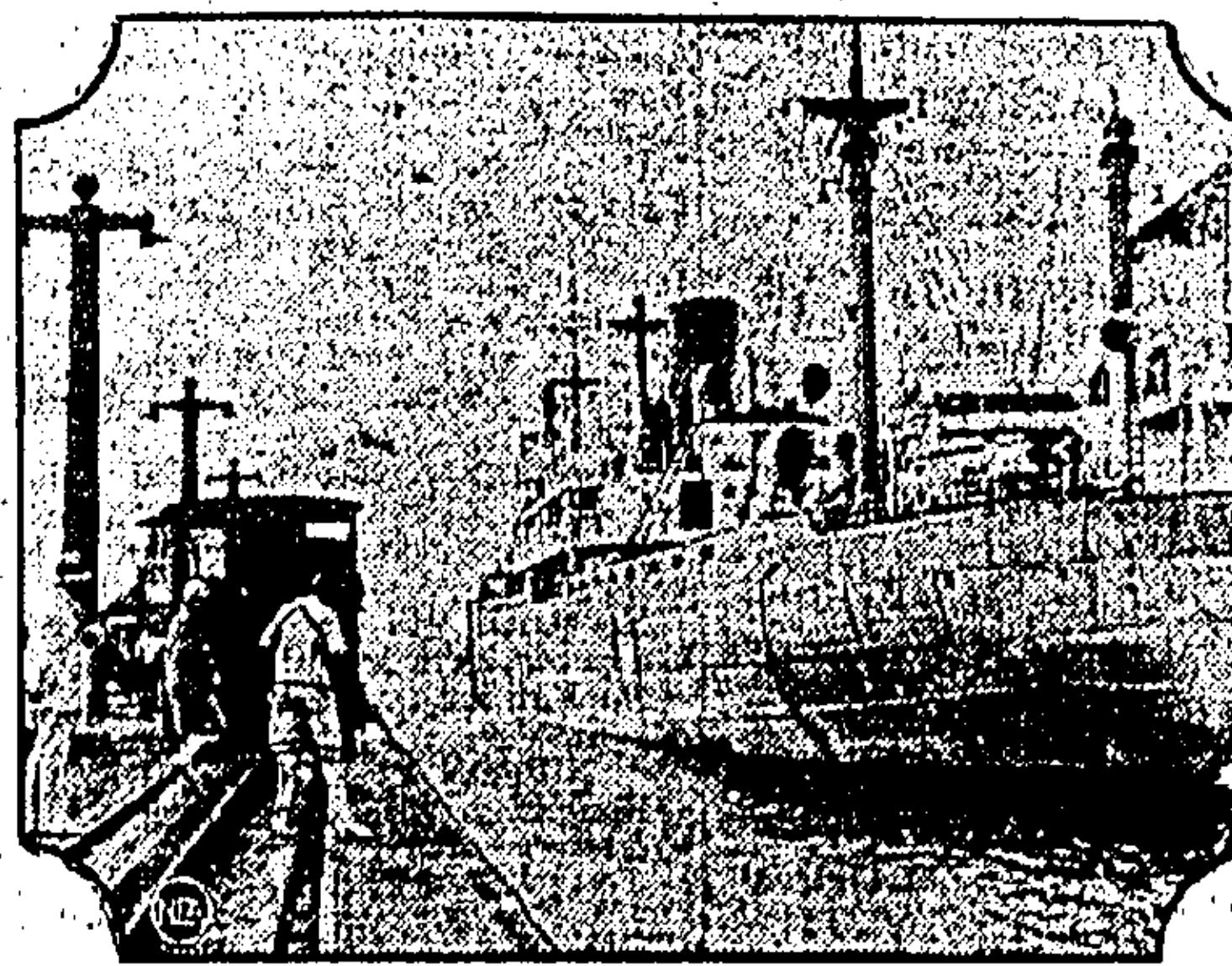
Anton Raab, German flyer, the builder of the new Rocket flying machine.



Photograph shows members of the Shanghai Junior Golf Club lawn bowls section in a practice for the league season.



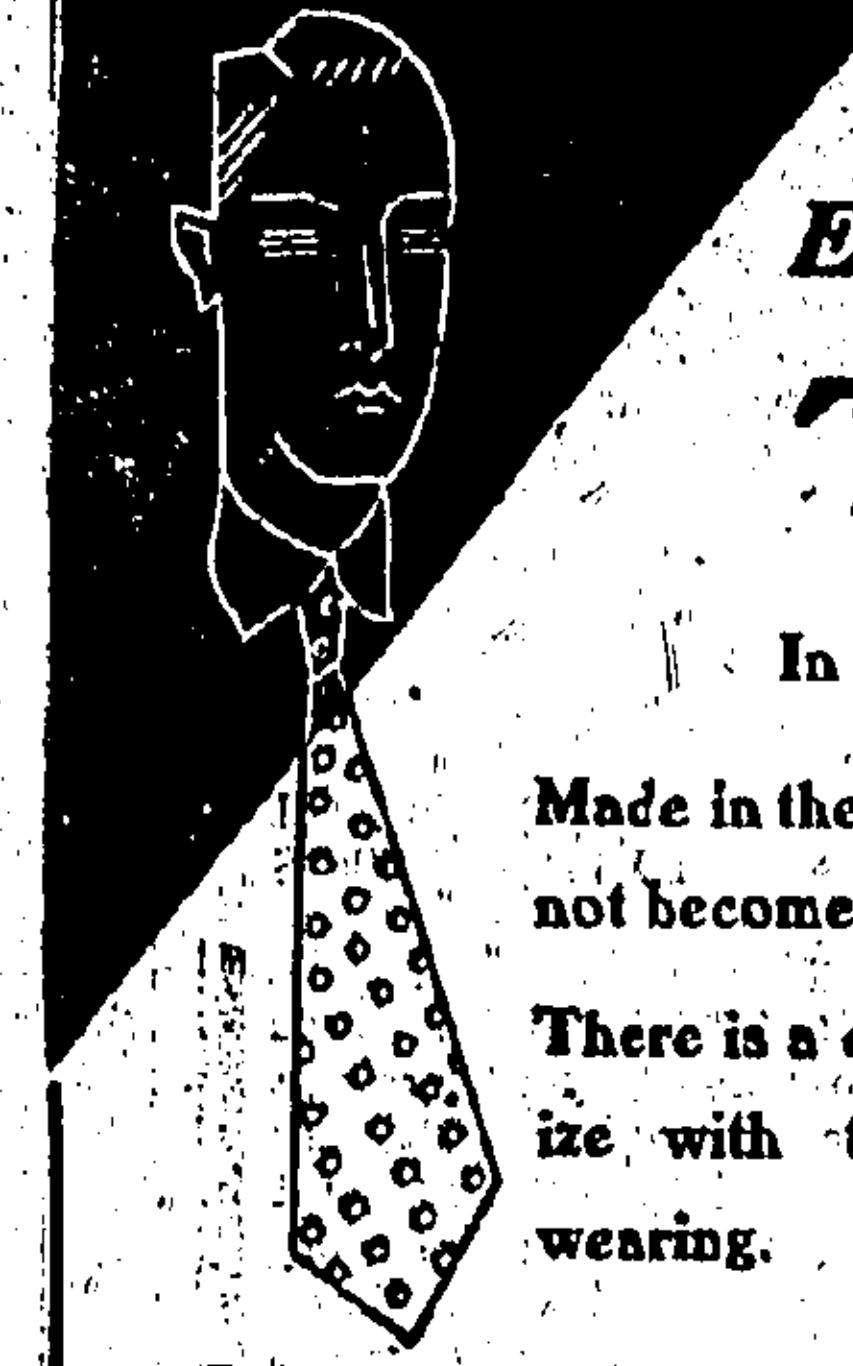
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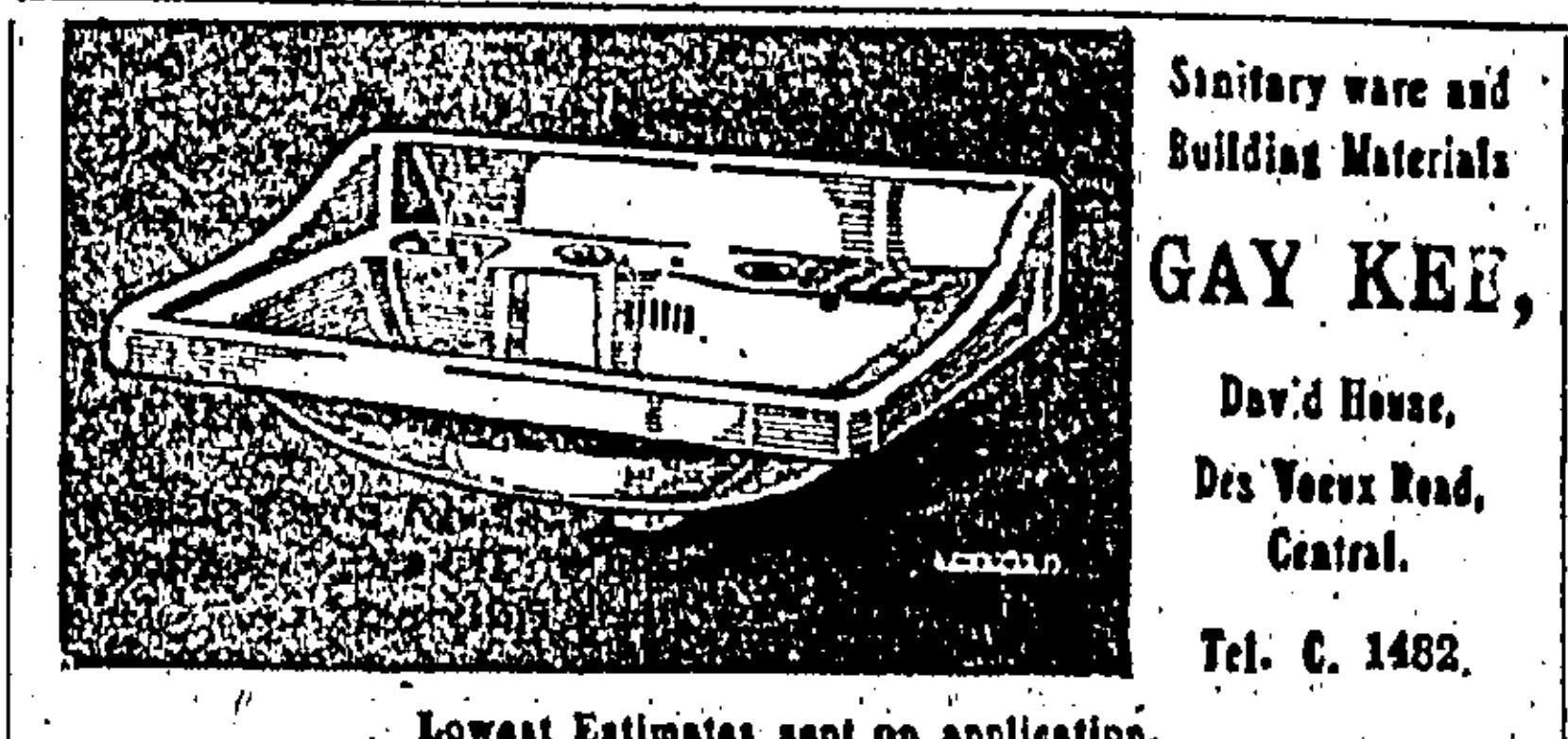
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Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the O.C., R.A.S.C., Headquarters, South China Command, Hongkong, until 12 noon on Tuesday 3rd July, 1928 for BAR-RACK SERVICES for a period of eight months commencing 1st August, 1928.

Tender Forms and any necessary information may be had at the above office daily between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. except Sundays.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

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NOTICE. is hereby given that the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 1st July, 1928, to the 10th July, 1928, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order

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Hongkong, 16th June, 1928.

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From 17th March, 1928, until further notice, telephone service between Hongkong and Kowloon will be restricted owing to harbour dredging operations necessitating the removal of our submarine cables and resulting in a reduction in the number of junctions available to carry the telephone traffic between the above mentioned places.

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The Forty-Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th June, 1928, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 13th June to 4th July, 1928, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON AND COMPANY LIMITED.
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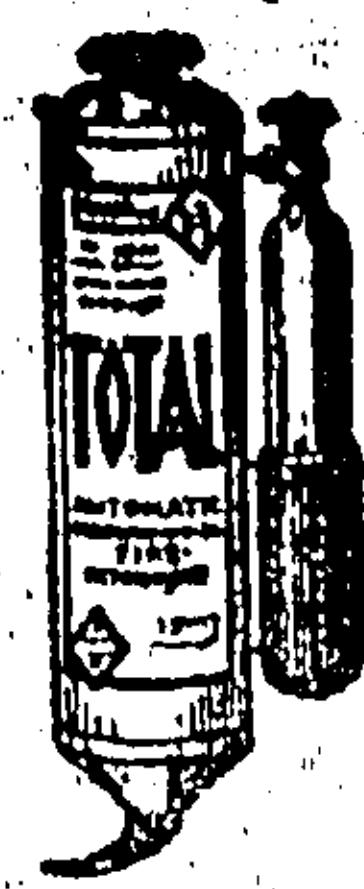
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1928.

A SERIOUS NUISANCE.

One of the problems created by the increasing number of motor vehicles in city districts is the noise caused by the use of klaxons and motor horns. Much of this is totally unnecessary, and the authorities in numerous towns have found it advisable to frame by-laws aiming at a mitigation of the evil. In our Motoring Supplement on Saturday, we referred to a proposal for dealing with this excessive "tooting" in Manila, where matters have become so bad that the introduction of a special Ordinance is contemplated. Particular reference is made to the nuisance in the vicinity of hospitals. We notice also that Shanghai has been complaining, and that so great has been the annoyance caused to patients of the Military Hospital by unthinking motorists that public appeals have been made in the Press by the Shanghai Defence Force and the Municipal Police for greater consideration on the part of those motoring in this particular locality. Observations taken at a street junction close to the Hospital produced some startling statistics. One Chinese-driven car "tooted" no fewer than eleven times with a piercing horn, there were several others with ten to their credit, including a foreign lady, whilst many were in the seven and eight class. It was noted, too, that not only were the drivers of motor-cars at fault, but that a municipal ambulance and an Electricity Department vehicle figured among the principal offenders.

This evil is, unfortunately, one with which Hongkong is only too well acquainted. It may not be so marked in the vicinity of our hospitals as it is in other districts, mainly because most of these institutions are off the beaten track. None the less, we have more than once heard complaints from hospital patients, particularly those who have happened to be inmates of the French Hospital at Causeway Bay during the winter season, when crowds make their way by motor-car or by foot to and from Soekunpo Valley. It is, however, in the heart of the city that the nuisance is most marked. Busi-

ness men who offices are situated in the main thoroughfares suffer daily distraction from the incessant noise set up by these motor-horns, and they plead in vain for the adoption of measures to lessen an evil that is becoming almost unbearable. Visitors to the Colony assert that Hongkong is one of the world's noisiest cities in this respect, and we can well believe it. Those who happen to be possessed of iron nerves may become more or less inured to the racket, but a day at the office or shop by the majority of business people is sufficient to test their powers of endurance almost to the breaking point. It is, indeed, no exaggeration to say that the confusion caused is so great that it often becomes impossible to carry on an ordinary business conversation. If this is regarded as an over-statement of the facts, we would suggest to the sceptics that they spend ten minutes at the corner of any busy street; that will convince them of the truth of the remark just made.

The problem is admittedly not an easy one with which to deal, because the question of what is unnecessary "tooting" must naturally be determined by circumstances. We notice, however, in the Shanghai report to which we have referred that the traffic police repeatedly admonish chauffeurs for the needless use of horns. A little work along these lines in Hongkong would not be amiss.

Something might also be done by the police circularising owners and drivers of motor vehicles on the subject. But in the more flagrant cases, prosecutions should be taken, on the common ground of causing a nuisance. If Hongkong is to be saved from becoming an absolute Bedlam, serious notice will have to be taken of this matter, especially as the number of motor vehicles using our streets is becoming greater with every month that passes by.

Police Methods.

Only in Britain could public feeling have so quickly eased on a matter of vital importance as it unquestionably has by the full public enquiry instituted into the circumstances in which Miss Irene Sayvid was taken to Scotland Yard and interrogated by detectives. Confidence was restored to all intents and purposes by the immediacy with which the Government acted, and the finding of the Tribunal will, we think, be a matter of considerable interest, rather than anxiety. Abroad, where we do not doubt full publicity has been given, if chief wonder is not occasioned by the cause of the investigation, there will still be puzzlement as to why the British can place reliance in a system which the Tribunal expressly seeks to scrutinise. The reason lies in the statement by Mr. Norman Birkett, K. C., who represented the Police, that a blow at the Police is a blow at the whole fabric of the State. The British Constitution is built round the principle of the liberty of the subject. The British system is that the State is the servant of the subject. If one were asked why the inhabitants of those little islands in the North Sea are the most law-abiding in the world, the answer would be that the Police are so fair. It is not difficult all things considered, to understand why the public requires the charges against the Police to be fully proved before adverse judgment is passed, or that the organisation should be granted the same legal rights as a criminal with a long record of previous convictions. Sir William Horwood stoutly defended the Police system, pointing out that it had stood the test of a hundred years, but that is a matter which will be dealt with fully by the Tribunal. For the moment, it is sufficient to feel satisfied that even if it proved that a particular case has been mishandled, confidence in the Police has not been shattered. That there has been a fundamental change in the conduct of the State and its attitude towards citizenship, will not readily be believed.

This morning's Harbour Office reports give 18 arrivals and nine departures, with British best of the arrivals and Chinese the higher number of departures. Tonnage showed a decided increase, but inward freights were generally low, the British total under both headings being less than 10,000 tons. High through freights were registered by French vessels, with more than 9,000 tons each.

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—Cicero.

A British case of typhoid was notified during the week-end.

Co. of Sydney, Australia, who are well-known ice cream manufacturers.

The P. and O. ss. Kashgar, from Hongkong, arrived at London on the 16th June at 6 a.m.

The Ben Line s.s. Benorackie, from Home and Straits ports, is due here on the 20th instant.

The P. and O. ss. Rawalpindi, which left Singapore yesterday at 9 a.m., is due here at 6 a.m. on Thursday.

Mr. W. M. Milne, President of the Milne Co., exporters and importers of Los Angeles, is at present on a business trip to Hongkong. He arrived by the President Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. B. Peters arrived here by the President Pierce from Manila, en route to the United States. Mr. Peters is Chairman and managing director of the Peters American Agency.

Mr. R. C. Morton, Director for the Orient of the United States Shipping Board, arrived here from Manila aboard the President Pierce. He is meeting in Hongkong his daughter, who is returning from the States.

According to a police report, public motor car No. 223 ran into a ricksha in the early hours of this morning, in Queen Road East. As a result, both ricksha coolie and passenger had to be sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from minor injuries.

A Chinese "cat" burglar, who was seen climbing up to the second floor of No. 577 Reclamation Street, Yau Ma Tei, attempted to make good his escape by jumping from the second floor verandah into the street. He received serious injuries which necessitated his removal to the Kowloon Hospital.

Passengers leaving for Europe on Saturday on the a.s. Kitano Maru included Mr. E. J. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tarrant, Mr. J. J. Butler, Mr. H. W. C. Simpson, Mr. C. Wardle, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilkinson (well-known Shanghai residents), Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Graves and Mr. P. R. Phillips.

A Chinese with three previous convictions, one dating as far back as 1904, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, magistrate this morning, for being in possession of twenty pounds of coal in Hung Hom. The defendant said that a cook on board a ship had given him the coal but the man had already left the Colony.

Advance booking for the dress circle is now open at the Queen's Theatre for the great film "Sunrise," which begins run of five days to-morrow. As "Sunrise" has been acclaimed as the pinnacle of screen achievement, there is sure to be a big demand for seats, and cinema-goers are advised to book early, especially for the evening performances. The picture will be shown at the special times of 2.30, 5.00, 7.15 and 9.30.

Twenty-four pounds of cocaine, the largest seizure of this drug made within recent years, were discovered by revenue officers on board the Ilo Sang when the vessel arrived from China ports last week. The drug was found in the panel of a door leading to a boiler which was under repair, and was therefore not used during the voyage from Hongkong. No arrests were made. The total value of the seizure, if the cocaine proves to be in a refined condition, is about \$4,000.

The F.M.S. Government has received telegram from Mr. T. W. Clayton, acting Advisor, Kelantan, stating that Mr. R. G. B. Farrer, Assistant District Officer, Pasir Puteh, died recently from injuries received as a result of an explosion while he was engaged in lighting crackers. The deceased was 30 years of age, and was appointed a cadet in March, 1920. He held various posts in Kuala Lumpur, Seremban, and Singapore, his more recent appointments having included those of acting Second District Officer, Larut, acting A.D.O., Kampar, acting A.D.O., Brusas, and A.D.O., Pasir Puteh. He was a very promising member of the Service, and his tragic and untimely death will be deeply regretted.

THE THIBAUD RECITAL.

RARE MUSICAL TREAT AT THEATRE ROYAL.

It is impossible to praise too highly the violin recital given in the Theatre Royal on Saturday night by M. Jacques Thibaud, for it was of superlative excellence. There was a most gratifying large audience, including H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Southern, and so marked was the enthusiasm and appreciation shown at the conclusion of the programme, that a double encore had to be given. Hongkong's lack of a really suitable place for recitals of this kind was again brought into emphasis. Passing tramcars and motors caused much distraction, occasionally to the artiste as well as the audience, this being particularly upsetting during the two items played with muted strings.

Thibaud ranks as one of the world's dozen leading violinists, and those who heard him for the first time on Saturday night were more than satisfied with the brilliance of his playing. There was admiration too, for his choice of one or two unusual works, which provided a welcome relief from the somewhat hackneyed repertoires of most visiting violinists. In this category we would place Corelli's *La Folia* and Deshayes' *Intrada*, both 17th Century compositions, which were very finely interpreted.

The foundation of the programme was, of course, the Lalo Symphony, which was magnificently done. The wonderful tone produced, without any mannerisms and usually without effort, was most impressive, not only in this work but throughout the whole concert. The Rondo of Mozart was delightfully played while another really brilliant number was the Pugnani Prelude and Allegro.

To fully ninety per cent. of the audience, the Brahms Valse was the piece de resistance. It is a haunting little trifle, and as Brahms wrote it, it is supposed to be inspired. Played most sympathetically with muted strings, the expected happened when it "brought down the house," and of course it had to be repeated.

Leclair's Tambourin was a very effective piece, as also was the first of the encores at the conclusion of the programme, whilst the second encore, the Liebesfreud of Kreisler, was immensely enjoyed.

A tribute is also due to M. Janapoulos, the accompanist, who was really excellent.

Looking back on the recital, it can be described as one of those rare treats which will linger long in the memory of all present. Mr. Strok has once again placed Hongkong in his debt. We shall anticipate with real delight the farewell concert which M. Thibaud is to give here on July 2nd, on his way to France, with the certain knowledge that there will again be a large audience to hear this genius with the violin.

HONGKONG WEDDING AT HOME.

MR. M. P. CONCANNON AND MISS D. M. LYON.

A wedding of considerable interest took place at St. Edward's Church, Golders Green, on Saturday, April 14th, when Mr. Michael Patrick Concannon of Clontarf, Asmuns Hill, Hendon, and Liverpool, son of Captain P. Concannon and Mrs. Concannon of Hendon, was married to Miss Dorothy Marguerite Lyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lyon of Hongkong. The Rev. Charles Sims officiated, and Mr. Francis Hamblin was at the organ.

The bride looked very charming in a medieval gown of Duchess satin with pearl and crystal embroidery, and a pearl and crystal cap with tulle veil. She was given away by her father and was attended by Miss Jessie Tullo of Edinburgh as bridesmaid, who wore a dainty dress of mauve and grey shot taffeta silk. The bride carried a bouquet of lilies, and the bridesmaid's bouquet was of anemones and white heather. The duties of best man were discharged by Mr. E. D. Sour.

A reception was held at the Brent Bridge Hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, parents of the bride, entertained many guests, among whom were Captain and Mrs. R. P. Concannon, Mr. E. M. J. and Mr. William Concannon, Mr. Jack Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Grimes, Mr. Ted Soar, Miss Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Kenneth, The Rev. Basil G. Boucher, M. A., Miss Mrs. Monty Hill, Mr. Angus Burne, Major G. E. Major, M.C., Lt. Col. Ainslie Williams, M.C., and Mrs. Williams, Mr. Ralph Williams, Mrs. and Miss Garrod, Mr. and Mrs. Hersee, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lang-

The Very Idea!

The Long Arm of Coincidence.—In the Sixties of last century some men who were cleaning out a drain in "West Fen," about 1½ miles from Ely, Cambs., found a finger-ring, which they took to my father, who was living about two miles further west. He paid them the amount they required and cleaned the ring which was of rich gold set with 10 or 12 lapid lazuli stones.

"A short time after this he was at a dinner party at Ely wearing the ring. One of the company, without any warning, suddenly said, 'You are wearing my ring.' 'Your ring?' said my father. 'Yes,' he replied, 'it's the ring I lost in 'West Fen' about 20 years ago. I was snipe shooting, and, in jumping the drain with a pole, the ring slipped off my finger into the water.' He indicated the spot, which was exactly where the ring was found. My father handed him the ring, and he refunded the amount paid to the finders."

Willesden woman: My husband keeps threatening me with a razor. Magistrate: You should give him a safety one.

Solicitor, at Bow County Court: You do not like motor-cycles? Woman: No. I look in the newspaper every morning to see if my son has been killed.

East Ham husband: We can all keep the other man's wife in order. Barrister, at Bow County Court: What is your present occupation?

Man: Answering your questions. Magistrate, to a deserted wife at Willesden: And only married six months! You seem to have run on the rocks as soon as you left harbour.

Three boys were each fined 2s. 6d. at Highgate recently for sleighing over the snow on March 12.

The Washington *Daily News* has announced that it proposes henceforth to "publish as new the appearance on duty of any so-called 'dry' member of the House of Representatives or the Senate in an obviously intoxicated condition."

The newspaper declared that its decision had been made "to put an end to such hypocrisy." It added: "The spectacle of a Senator or Representative under the influence of liquor undertaking publicly to discuss affairs of State is always disgusting, but when such Senator or Representative is one who consistently votes for prohibition, the hypocrisy make the spectacle intolerable."

Dr. Fraser-Harris suggests that soup should be taken in an ante-room, like the cocktail.

A Daniel come to judgment! Yea, a pundit now make bold to say That "gin and it's" before we dine

In helping to digest are fine. But his suggestion 're the soup I view as yet greater scoop; Nay, not because I'm thrilled to know

That soup is peptogenie--no. The blessed thought that some with whom

I dine would in an ante-room Take soup adds to my frugal joys:

In that event I'd hear no noise!

A boy left in the house alone with his father, was preparing to make the breakfast, and thought the easiest prepared meal would be boiled eggs.

The eggs were put on to boil and forgotten. The boy suddenly remembered them, and made the remark that he was afraid they would be hard.

"Never mind," said the father, "let the cold water tap run on them."

After a while he asked if they were cold.

"Yes," replied the boy. "Quite cold."

"Well, take them back to the grocer you got them from and tell him you made a mistake when you bought them, and that your father wanted duck eggs."

Some schoolboy howlers:—
"Bacteria are a kind of chair for invalids."

"The blood is taken by means of tubs to the heart, and there detained."

"A focus is a thing like a mushroom."

"Pigiron is what they make the nose rings for pigs of."

"The heart is over the ribs in the midst of the thorax."

"A vacuum is nothing shut up in a box."

"An optimist is the man that attends to your eyes, while a pessimist is the man that attends to your feet."

Icy, Miss Bunty Tullo, Mr. Arthur Smith, Mr. F. N. Young, Major R. T. Keenan, M.C., Mrs. Gadd, Miss Bubb, Mr. F. Hamblin.

Many beautiful presents from friends in England, Scotland, and Hongkong, testified to the esteem in which the bride and bridegroom are held by their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Concannon left during the afternoon for Ventnor, for the honeymoon.

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THREE YEARS FOR KIDNAPPER.**TWO SMALL BOYS SOLD IN CANTON.****UNUSUAL FEATURES IN A SERIOUS CASE.****FORCED TO CONFESS?**

The circumstances in which two small boys were inveigled from their home at 20, Temple Street, Yau-mati, were related at the Criminal Sessions this morning before Mr. Justice Jacks, when Tan Chi and Li Sam were charged with kidnapping.

The prosecution was in the hands of Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., who appeared for the Attorney General. It was decided that the cases against the prisoners should be heard separately, the case against Tan Chi, who denied the charge, being taken first.

In outlining the history of the case, Mr. Alabaster explained that the children lived with their parents and two sisters at 20 Temple Street, Yau-mati. Also living on the same floor were certain other persons, including the prisoner who slept on a verandah. Naturally he knew the boys and frequently played with them. He was last seen at the house at about noon on the day when the children disappeared.

On that day, continued counsel, the boys were given some cents to go and buy sweets. That was about two o'clock in the afternoon. An hour later, they were seen near the railway bridge by a little girl who lived next door. She saw them being carried away in the arms of two men. That unfortunately was the last anyone had seen of the two boys.

Prisoner's Admissions.

When the children did not return their parents searched for them and succeeded in getting into touch with a relative-by-marriage of the prisoner who promised him he would assist in finding him. This man saw prisoner on February 6 on the Canton Bund and tried to persuade him to come to Hongkong but he declined. The relative next saw the prisoner on Bonham Strand on April 5. That witness would give evidence that he said to the prisoner "The father has lost two sons. Have you done it?" to which question he replied in the affirmative saying that three people had done it.

Asked why he was concerned prisoner replied that other men planned it.

The two boys were carried to a house at Shamshui-poo and taken on board the s.s. Charles Harcourt which sailed for Canton the same night.

The other two men went to Canton with the boys to sell them. They were sold.

"I got \$100, so did another man, out of the proceeds of the sale." The prisoner also told his relative that he did not conduct the sale and when further questioned referred him to another man for information as to the boys' whereabouts.

On May 2 information was received that prisoner was to be found at a tea-house to which place the parents proceeded accompanied by a policeman. The father asked the prisoner why he kidnapped his two boys. The answer was: "If I ask my conscience I would know I have not treated you fairly."

Asked where he had sold them, the prisoner replied that he had sold them to "Shui". By that, Mr. Alabaster explained, the prisoner apparently meant a Chinese district and not a person.

Prisoner's Denials.

The prisoner elected to give evidence. He denied the charge and also denied making the statements attributed to him by his relative. On December 20, he said, he went straight back to the country until April 15 when he returned to Hongkong. He was staying at a house in Lai-chi-kok Road on May 2 when he met the prosecutor, who seized him and questioned him about the kidnapping, which he denied. Three men then set upon him (prisoner) and beat him, but the police arrived. The police forced him to make a statement as they beat him and made him say what he had said. It was a coincidence that the children disappeared on the same day.

The jury retired, after his Lordship had summed up, and brought in a verdict of "Guilty" on both counts.

The prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment for three years with hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently, and was also ordered 12 strokes with the birch.

UNLICENCED FERRY LAUNCH.**HONGKONG-YAUMATI CO. FINED.****OTHER MARINE CASES.**

At the Marine Court this morning before Commdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., a number of cases was heard relating to breaches of local regulations.

Interest centred in the prosecution by the Harbour Department of Chun Pak-tai, master of the Yaumati Ferry launch Man Hing, for (a) running an unlicensed launch and (b) for running an unsurveyed launch. Lau King-cho, managing director of the Hongkong-Yaumati Ferry Company, was called on similar charges. Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for both defendants.

Mr. Russ pleaded guilty to a technical offence which, he said, might well be met with a caution.

He would place facts before his Worship which he thought the prosecution would not deny.

The Company was a well regulated one and, during its many years of operation had never had a serious

charge levelled against it. On this particular occasion, they had found themselves between Scylla and Charybdis, or the devil and the deep sea.

Harbour Office as Charybdis.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Russ said he thought the Harbour Office might be likened to Charybdis. The Ferry Company was under contract with the Government to maintain an efficient service, and, with a fleet of 45 vessels, there was always one on the slips. The overhaul usually occupied three weeks and the next ship in turn was the Man Hing. Unfortunately the vessel slipped and developed machinery defects and her overhaul had actually taken six weeks.

Meanwhile, said Mr. Russ the Man Hing had been taken off the slip in readiness to be shipped, but a breakdown on another ferry had necessitated her being put into service for a few hours to comply with the contract. It was an alternative of breach of contract or breach of regulations. Admittedly the Company might first have obtained permission from the Harbour Office to run the vessel without being surveyed or licensed, for the two hours during which she was used.

His Worship pointed out that the Harbour Office had no power to allow the running of the Man Hing under such conditions and called Mr. Russ's attention to a third alternative, which was the hiring of another vessel. He could not regard it as a technical offence, in any case.

Mr. Russ then pleaded that the case be regarded as a first offence.

A fine of \$60 was inflicted on the manager of the Company, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment while the master of the launch was discharged with a caution.

Quarantine Breach.

Lau Woo, Fung Shih-sun and Chan Sheng-choi, boarding house runners, were charged with boarding, s.s. Prominent whilst that vessel was flying the "Q" flag in the Quarantine Anchorage, Dr. Choy, Assistant Port Health Officer prosecuted. Defendants pleaded not guilty.

Dr. Choy detailed his boarding of the vessel, which had come from an infectious port, and spoke to counting the passengers. He found there was a discrepancy of 30 according to the compradore's list and when he suggested a recount, the compradore could not arrange this, owing to the presence on board of a number of shore runners and sampans people.

On further search being made, a number of men ran away and took to sampans alongside, but witness was able to detain Lau Woo, the first defendant, whom he handed over to the compradore until the arrival of the Water Police. Defendants stated, in reply to the charge, that the "Q" flag had been hauled down. This witness denied. He had no knowledge of the second and third defendants.

Police evidence of arrest was given, three men having been handed over by the Chief Officer of the ship.

His Worship pointed out that no evidence had been given in respect of offences by the second and third defendants, and he dismissed the case against them, fining Lau Woo \$50, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment.

Excess Passengers.

Leung Fuk-tsoi, master of the motor boat Cheng Lee 2, pleaded guilty to carrying six passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence. He stated that as there were no other boats available at the time, and the vessel to which the passengers wished to be conveyed was only a short distance out from shore, he took them. He was allowed to carry 21 by licence.

SHANGHAI BOYCOTT SCHEMES.**WOODEN CAGES FOR THOSE NOT JOINING IN.****PICKETS STILL BUSY.**

Shanghai, June 12. Wooden cages for Chinese merchants who continue to deal in Japanese goods in defiance of the anti-Japanese boycott in Shanghai is one recommendation made by a meeting of representatives of Chinese mercantile organizations at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on Sunday.

Nearly 200 representatives met to discuss ways for intensifying the Japanese boycott in Shanghai, and in addition to the cage suggestion they recommended that the Defence Commissioner of Shanghai be asked to punish all merchants who undertake to trade in Japanese goods.

One hundred representatives of the Shanghai Labour union boycott committee met on Sunday and strongly condemned judicial action taken against the boycott committee inspectors caught seizing Japanese goods in the Foreign Settlement. The meeting urged that assistance should be given to the imprisoned inspectors in the form of an appeal lodged at the Provisional Court.

The meeting further decided to ask the Nationalist Government to dismiss judges at the Provisional Court who sentenced inspectors caught operating in the Settlement in furtherance of the anti-Japanese boycott.

Labour union pickets continued their activities in Chinese territory on Sunday examining cargo in godowns and at the wharves. Four barrels of nails, five boxes of metal goods, all Japanese manufacture, were seized and confiscated by the pickets. The nails and metal goods were seized at Shanghai South station.

A fine of \$30, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment, was inflicted.

Anchors Down.

Lau Sang and Hung Mun, masters of trading junks, were charged with obstruction by anchoring in the Southern Fairway. They pleaded not guilty.

Police evidence was given of their being in a position about 100 yards from the Praya and although both defendants had been warned, they did not shift.

In reply to questions, both accused admitted that they had their anchors down and were hoisting sails when arrested.

His Worship pointed out that, having their anchors down was what they were being charged with, and when both accused carried on with their statements, they were told to stop talking as they had no defence.

A fine of \$10, with the usual alternative, was inflicted in each case.

Carrying Kerosene.

Tsoi Sung, master of a trading junk was charged with (a), carrying 450 tins of kerosene in a place other than the Dangerous Goods Anchorage, to wit, Shamshui-poo Pier and (b), failing to register his arrival in the port. Defendant pleaded guilty.

In reply to questions, defendant stated that he had loaded the

KIDNAPPERS' LAIR RAIDED.**RICH SHANGHAI MERCHANT RELEASED.****AFTER TWO MONTHS.**

Shanghai, June 14. Mr. Lin Chan-chuan, a wealthy Chinese who was kidnapped near his new residence in West Pao Hsin Road, Chupai, two months ago, was freed on Tuesday night when Chinese police and detectives raided a tiny hut in the rear of the Chi Chang temple in Chapei, according to Chinese reports.

For the last two months, Mr. Lin has been held prisoner in the mud hut at the rear of Mr. Sung Chiao-jen's grave yard in Chapei ever since he was kidnapped. The size of the cellar was just large enough for two persons to sit or lie down for rest. The top of the cellar was covered with boards and difficult to recognize by outsiders.

Demand for \$500,000.

The kidnappers were pretty good to Lin in the cellar but demanded \$500,000 for his ransom which amount was to be delivered at Hangzhou. A representative was sent by Lin's family to Hangzhou accordingly and met them by me of the ringleaders of the kidnappers. To ensure Lin's safety in captivity, \$30,000 was paid on June 10 before an agreement could be arrived at for the total sum.

Raid Made at Hangzhou.

Meanwhile, information had been given to the police of Hangzhou and on the afternoon of June 10 a large Corps of policemen and detectives gathered at the West Lake Hotel, Hangzhou, for Li's arrest. Li, however, caught wind of it and made good his escape.

Two of his assistants were arrested. According to these assistants, Hsu Yung-phao and Yu Chai-pao by name, Li had given them only \$10 each to keep watch on the captive Lin Chan-chuan but he \$30,000 had not yet been disposed of. From Hsu and Yu the police authorities of Hangzhou discovered the place where the kidnappers had been keeping Mr. Lin Chan-chuan and the Chinese authorities of Shanghai were immediately notified of it.

An attempt was made on Tuesday morning by the local police authorities to attack the den of the kidnappers but it was raining fast and difficult to locate the police until the criminals Hsu and Yu arrested at Hangzhou arrived in Shanghai. At about 10 p.m. on Tuesday night, the policemen and detectives arrived on the scene and broke through the door. One of the kidnappers attempted to use his pistol but found it too late to be of any use and dropped it.

Altogether, five male and two female kidnappers were arrested and the captive Lin Chan-chuan was found at the bottom of the cellar.

RUBBER AND MINING.**LATEST QUOTATIONS AND DIVIDENDS.**

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have been advised of the following quotations and dividends on rubber and mining shares:

CALCUTTA SWEEP WINNER.**MR. WEBB EXPLAINS THE POSITION.****"I HAVE NO REGRETS."**

Mr. W. H. E. Webb, of Calcutta, who held the winning ticket in the Calcutta Club on the Derby, arrived in Singapore last week and when approached by the *Straits Times* he declined to comment himself.

In a second interview, however, he said: "I can clear it all up now. I did purchase the number which drew Felstead. Every year I apply for several hundred chances for friends in Bombay and Calcutta, where I do a lot of business, and among the people who asked me to get numbers for them this year was Mr. Kazzi, who is a wealthy timber merchant in Bombay. I couldn't tell you all this before, for the simple reason that I could not confirm it."

"In the news which reached me while I was at sea the name of the horse was mis-spelt and I had to send off several cables before I could be certain of the actual position. I now know that the chance which I applied for on Mr. Kazzi's behalf has won the first prize. Whether it remains with Mr. Kazzi I don't know—he, in turn, may have passed it on to someone else. I haven't heard yet." (This interview took place before receipt of the cable stating that the ticket had been allotted to Mr. Kazzi's eight-months-old child.)

"One thing I wish to mention concerns this reference to a commission of ten per cent. Many people think there is an established rule on this point; there isn't. I am entitled to nothing. I have no right to expect anything."

Here, with the air of a man from whose shoulders a load of care has just been lifted, Mr. Webb concluded.

"I may get nothing, but I have no regrets. At least I have had a lot of fun out of it."

And so ended the interview with a man through whose fingers has slipped a fortune of a quarter of million pounds to fall into the lap of an eight-months-old baby—a man with sufficient sportsmanship to accept the position without regret and to find joy in sheer Singapore Press cuttings, letters and telegrams and to remember with amusement that in helping someone else to fortune he has earned the description of "the most famous man in the world."

RUBBER AND MINING.**LATEST QUOTATIONS AND DIVIDENDS.**

Quotations.

Allens	\$1.00
Glenaly	1.20
Jimbah	1.05
Kotah	2.20
Lumas	1.20
Malaka Pindas	1.10
Pajams	1.15
Raub	4.50

Dividends.

Kampong Kamunting 6d.
Kepong Tin 5%.
Lurut Tin 6d.
Malacca Rubber 5% final.
Malakoff Rubber 3% final.
Eastern Smelting 1/- Int. less tax.

Teluk Krui Tin 7½% Int.

EXPLORING RUBBER POSSIBILITIES.**RESEARCH PARTY FOR THE PHILIPPINES.**

Washington, June 14. Plans are being completed by the department of agriculture for an investigation of rubber possibilities in the Philippines. The survey is to be made with funds which become available during the next fiscal year.

Mr. O. F. Cook, in charge of rubber investigation in the Bureau of Plant Industries, will leave for the islands shortly after July 1. The survey is to be made under the direction of Dr. W. Taylor, chief of the bureau. The new rubber research was made possible through an appropriation of \$105,000 at the last session of Congress for "exploration, research and field experiment relating to potential rubber producing plants."

CLOUDY WEATHER.

To-day's Observatory report states:—Pressure is highest between the Banan and Guam. Depressions are central near Peking and near Haiphong. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—East winds, moderate; cloudy.

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LAWN BOWLS.

TAIKOO'S SURPRISE IN BOTH DIVISIONS.

The Taikoo bowlers created surprises in both divisions on Saturday when they beat the Kowloon Docks seniors by eight points and accounted for the East Point Recreation Club in the second division by the narrow margin of six points.

FIRST DIVISION.

Craigengower Snatch Victory From the Police.

Crossing over to their neighbours' green, the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Police R.C. by 7 shots. Scores: Police R.C. Craigengower. J. Oram G. L. Buchanan R. Marks C. S. Rossetti J. C. West C. Bennett G. C. Moss 29 R. Basa 18 W. T. Brightman P. Condon H. Beer J. Clark E. el Arculli W. Mair 11 U. M. Omar 20 W. Glendenning F. J. Neves Hargraves M. A. R. Sousa McLeod D. Rumjahn A. Clark 13 B. W. Bradbury 19 53 57

Kowloon C.C. v K. B. G. C. On their own green, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 45 shots. Scores: Kowloon C.C. Bowling Green. F. Goodwin H. Nish L. E. Lammert D. Harvey W. Keegan T. J. Magill. A. Chapman 10 W. Russell 31 J. T. Dobbie P. T. Farrell J. A. Howe A. E. Silkstone A. W. Smith R. Hall H. Every 11 L. Guy 24 C. Burford R. Duncan W. Hill D. Gow G. E. Wrango A. Holland J. Gibson 15 W. Macfarlane 26 36 81

Kowloon Docks v Taikoo. On their own green, the Kowloon Dock R.C. lost to the Taikoo R.C. by 8 shots. Scores: Kowloon Docks. F. C. Goodman J. Chalmers R. Lapley T. Grimshaw W. P. Hedley 10 N. Drummond 22 F. Cullen C. S. Atkinson J. A. Lindsay J. C. McElvain J. C. Brown 19 Ferguson J. Puncheon G. Henderson J. O. McLagan 17 R. Wallace S. Gray 55 63

SECOND DIVISION.

Bowling Green Overwhelm Kowloon Cricket Club.

Entertaining their neighbours, the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Civil Service C.C. by 10 shots. Scores: Craigengower. Civil Service. F. K. Modi J. C. Fletcher Y. Abbas C. E. Jones J. V. D. Lely J. R. Archibald A. A. Razack 18 J. Massey 13 A. E. Coates E. W. Simmonds P. Dixon W. J. Bickford A. A. Lewis A. E. Murphy E. T. Knott 22 A. B. Allan 15 Reed S. Eccleshall W. Nicholson L. E. Longbottom W. Collins L. Luck D. Fritz 21 Taylor 18 61 45

Taikoo v East Point. On their own green, the Taikoo R.C. defeated the East Point R.C. by 8 shots. Scores: Taikoo. T. Young East Point. H. Middleton G. S. Cameron G. M. Shaw John Sloan H. Hampton D. Munro 25 R. McKellar 14 D. Spiers F. G. Samways R. A. Campbell W. Spence J. M. McBride E. Moore D. Walmsley 10 R. H. Whitford 23 R. Keown L. d'Home S. Hope E. Black A. Craig A. Webster Jas. Soan 15 R. W. Lee 16 59 53

Bowling Green v Kowloon C.C. Visiting the Kowloon Bowling Green, the Kowloon C.C. lost by 46 shots. Scores: Bowling Green. Kowloon C.C. Rundell Raven C. C. Harrison Hart Flincher Ferguson W. Macfarlane 18 20 Reid Gitting Smith Drake Borrowman G. E. Roylance B. Petheram 35 9

Recreio "D" v Recreio "A". At King's Park the Club do Recreio "B" defeated their "A" team by 2 shots. Scores: Recreio "B" Recreio "A" A. Gomes R. F. Luz F. X. Soares C. A. C. Rodrigues H. Sequira C. Silva J. G. Ozorio L. C. Sousa E. L. Barros C. F. Vas 28 14

LAWN TENNIS.

WIGHTMAN CUP WON BY BRITAIN.

London, June 16. The annual Wightman Lawn Tennis Cup, open to teams of British and American women, was won by Britain by four matches to three.

Miss Jacobs (America) beat Miss Betty Nuttall (Britain) 6-3, 6-1.

Miss Eileen Bennett and Mrs. Watson (Britain) beat Miss Helen Wills and Miss Anderson (America) 6-2, 6-1.

Mrs. Watson beat Mrs. Mallory 2-6, 6-1, 6-2. Miss Helen Wills beat Miss Bennett 6-3, 6-2.

There was an attendance of five thousand spectators.—Reuters.

Dutch Championships.

The Hague, June 16.

The first Dutch Lawn Tennis

AMERICAN BASEBALL.

FULL RESULTS OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES.

New York, June 16. The full results of the National and American Baseball Leagues played during the past week are as follows:

National League.
Saturday (June 9.)

New York 8 St. Cincinnati 3 Brooklyn 6 Pittsburgh 0 Boston 3 Pittsburgh 0 Philadelphia 11 Chicago 13

Sunday (June 10.)

New York 0 Cincinnati 3 Brooklyn 7 St. Louis 15

Monday (June 11.)

New York 5 Cincinnati 7 Brooklyn 1 Chicago 8 Boston 6 Pittsburgh 9 Philadelphia 6

Tuesday (June 12.)

New York 10 Cincinnati 1 Brooklyn 13 Chicago 4 Pittsburgh 15 Boston 6 Louis 9

Wednesday (June 13.)

New York 3 Cincinnati 5 Brooklyn 7 Chicago 2 Pittsburgh 11 Boston 8 Louis 11

Thursday (June 14.)

New York 3 Pittsburgh 4 Brooklyn 3 Chicago 2 St. Louis 3

Friday (June 15.)

New York 9 St. Louis 1 Brooklyn 4 Chicago 4 Philadelphia 5 Boston 7 Cincinnati 7

American League.

Saturday (June 9.)

Cleveland 4 New York 7 Chicago 2 Washington 4 Detroit 11 Boston 1

St. Louis 7 Philadelphia 5

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—Reuters' American Service.

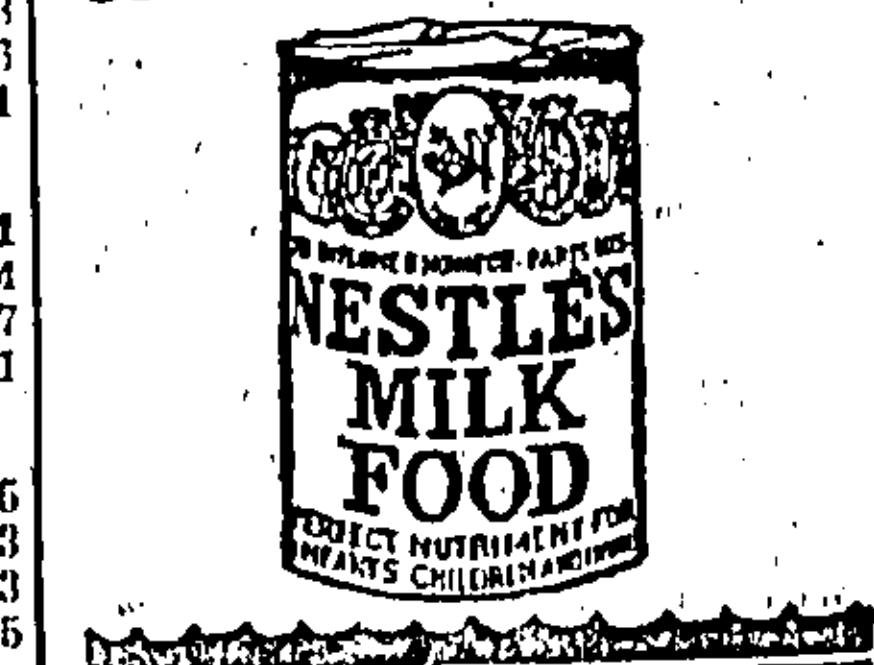


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MEDAL COMPETITION FOR MAY.

The medal competition at Happy Valley for May resulted in a tie between W. McKay and A. J. W. Dorling. The scores were:

W. McKay 41-9-32

A. J. W. Dorling 39-7-32

In accordance with the rules for this competition, the tie was decided by the second best cards, which were as under:

W. McKay 42-9-33

A. J. W. Dorling 41-7-34

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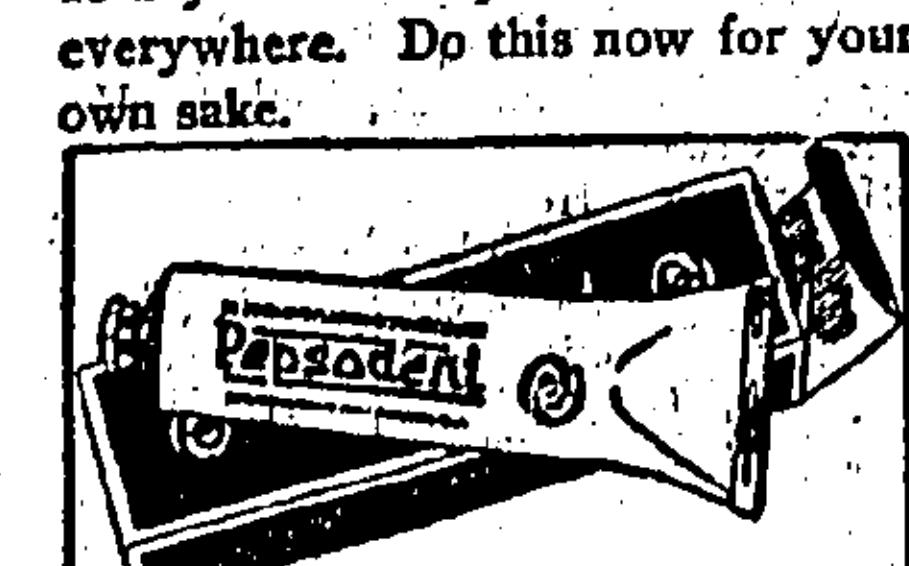
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CHAPTER XX.

Andrew Ball of Bradford.

When Peter Blayne stepped out of the train at Exchange Station, Bradford, it was nearly three o'clock.

Never having been in the woolen city before he decided to consult a taxi-driver and explained to him that he wished to get to Bateman Road, Manningham, in the shortest possible time.

The taximan nodded intelligently and opened the door of his cab invitingly. Blayne scrambled in after he had deposited his bag at the left luggage office.

He was surprised at the activity he noticed about the streets in the centre of the city; amazed at the steep gradients up which the car groaned and struggled gamely.

Then the aspect outside the taxi window became definitely more suburban. They passed a park with an imposing piece of architecture visible through the trees, and Blayne felt that had his misfortune not been of such an important and hurried nature he would have liked to have explored the place.

Followed a number of labyrinthine twists and turns until the taxi crawled slowly along a quiet road containing rows of rather commodious houses set a little way back from the pavement and prefaced by gardens. The car pulled up at the house Blayne was wanting.

He tumbled out eagerly and told the driver to wait.

A homely woman opened the door to him. She was gloriously made, and wearing a black silk dress with a lavishly rucked bodice.

"Mr. Andrew Ball?" inquired Blayne politely. "Could I see him for a few moments?"

A shadow crossed the woman's face.

"My husband went out with a gentleman from Scotland Yard at ten o'clock this morning and I haven't seen him since."

Blayne was staggered at the woman's words.

"I think there must be some mistake," Blayne told her. "I am from Scotland Yard myself. I only arrived in Bradford from London half-hour ago."

Blayne looked distressed.

"Would you come inside?" she asked. "There's something about all this that I don't like."

Blayne followed her across the hall and into the drawing-room.

"Now, Mrs. Ball," he began kindly. "I want you to tell me exactly what has happened. I don't see it's anything serious, but you see I must have all the facts."

Andrew Ball's wife sat down and faced the detective. She was not a woman given to hysteria.

"I told him not to have anything to do with it all," she began obliquely. "It was against his writing that letter, too. And this is what comes of it. But there, Andy never could listen to a woman. Well, Mr. Blayne," she continued, fingering the detective's card, "my husband and I returned from America a few weeks ago. He'd been on business there for a month—wool, you know. Then a few days ago he noticed something in a newspaper about a friend of his—a Mr. Gaynor whom he'd known out in India many years ago. Murdered, wasn't he?" Blayne nodded. "Well, he's quite excited about it. Talked of telling the police what he knew. I asked him what it was all about, but he wouldn't say. Stubborn, that's what he was, and now—where is he? I'd like to know." Well, he wrote to Scotland Yard and asked that someone should come and see him. That would be two days ago, I think. This morning a gentleman called—well dressed gent he was, though he looked foreign to me. Andy invited him in here, and they talked for a few minutes. Then Andy came out to me in the kitchen. 'Sally,' he says, 'the gentleman wants me to go along with him to the detective office in Bradford to make a statement and have it signed.' I'll be back inside an hour. 'All right,' I answers him, 'but remember I don't want any more policemen coming up here.' With that they went out together. The gentleman had a big motor car waiting for him out in the road. And as I said, afore, I haven't closed eyes on him since."

Blayne was silent for a moment.

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Ball," he began, "but it looks to me as if something's gone wrong. That man wasn't from Scotland Yard. Who he was I don't pretend to know, and I'm sorry—ever so sorry—that your husband has got mixed up in this matter at all. It was very good of him to write to us, and if it hadn't been for a little—accident, I'd have been here myself early this morning and this would probably not have happened. But please don't worry. They won't dare do anything to him. I don't think there's any need for alarm."

"What might you mean by 'they'?" asked Mrs. Ball, with the first noticeable tremor in her voice.

Blayne stood up and clapped his hand down on Inspector Webster's broad back.

"Cheer up, Webster," exclaimed Blayne heartily. "Things can't get much worse, that's some comfort. But I promised I'd pull it through for you and have you known me fall my word!"

"No, Peter," Webster admitted, looking up, but there was not much enthusiasm in his tone.

Both men were silent for several minutes.

Then Blayne broke the silence unexpectedly.

"Would you mind ringing for Burkinshaw?" he asked, and Web-

PIQUANT FARCE.

"BLONDE OR BRUNETTE" FOR WORLD.

"Blonde or Brunette," a hilarious farce taken from the daring French stage play, "An Angel Passes," will be the chief attraction at the World Theatre from Thursday to Saturday next, according to a special advertisement in this issue. Adolphe Menjou, Greta Nissen and Arlette Marchal are the leading players. The picture presents Menjou in the role of a young French millionaire who, having decided to live quiet life, marries a demure country blonde. Disillusioned on discovering her to be capable of advanced Parisian tastes, he secures a divorce and marries a brunet. While living with his second wife, the first repeatedly manages to disturb the peace and quiet, and a thoroughly amusing climax arrives when the three, on a visit to a country house, find themselves in all sorts of difficulties, owing to the fact that their hosts are unaware of the true state of affairs and believe he is still married to the blonde. Evening brings further complications when the hosts insist on putting the husband into the wrong room. Richard Rosson, the director, is said to have produced an extremely clever comedy, which, with its spicy French theme, gives Adolphe Menjou a rare opportunity for display of his polished brand of humour.

President Hotel.

It is reported that the President Hotel, the seven-storyed skyscraper at Macao, will open to the public on July 1st. This building is eloquent testimony to the enterprise of Mr. Lee Cheong, a merchant who by energy and hard work has raised himself to the front rank of business men at Macao. The completed hotel with its appointments will represent a capital expenditure of over \$500,000, another splendid proof of the progress so noticeable at Macao to-day.

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MACAO ITEMS.

THE MACAO-SHEKKI ROAD.

Much progress is noticed in the building of the Macao-Shekki Road and Macao will soon be linked up to Koo Kok, the first important junction on the road. Work has continued without stop since the opening three months ago, and it is good to notice that the completed portions have stood up excellently under the heavy rains of the past few weeks. The road is popular among the countryfolk and with the few buses now in operation the company is reported to be making satisfactory profits.

From Koo Kok, one branch will connect to Tong Ka, the ancestral home of the veteran Chinese statesman, Mr. Tong Shao-yi, and the main road will then continue on to Shekki, passing en route many towns famous in Chinese history, including the ancestral home of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. The total length of the road along the eastern route will be approximately thirty-six miles. Further developments northwards and along the western route will make a total length of almost seventy miles.

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GUNMEN IN CITY.

BOLD ENTERPRISE ENDS IN FAILURE.

What seems to represent the limit in daring is an effort which five armed robbers made on Saturday night to raid a shop in the very heart of the city. The attempt was a well-planned one and that it failed was entirely owing to unanticipated resistance on the part of a plucky fok.

The shop chosen for the coup was the Tang Kee, an old-established money-changer's shop which occupies a little space five feet wide by fifteen feet deep at No. 18 Queen's Road Central. It is next to the new building adjacent to the A.P.C.

The money-changer's had just closed down its business for the day. At the stroke of eight as was the usual custom, money was taken from the counter and stowed away in the safe. The shutters were put into position and the last plank was being adjusted when a man put his head through the aperture and demanded to see one Fong Kee. As there was no one by that name employed in the shop, the stranger was ordered by a fold, in a somewhat peremptory tone, to go away, but instead of doing so, he forced his way into the shop, and it was then seen that he was armed with a revolver. Four other gunmen forced their way in after the first, who was having a hard time with one of the fokis. A short sturdy chap, the latter boldly seized the revolver held by the first robber and gripped it so hard that the weapon snapped open, and the bullets dropped out open, and the bullets dropped out of the cylinder, on to the floor.

A Risky Chance.

When questioned by a reporter afterwards the plucky foki said he thought at the time that it was not likely that the robbers would dare to fire for fear of drawing attention from the street. It was a risky chance to take, but it appears in the light of what followed that he was right for although all five had each a gun, none used it. When the tussle was threatening to prolong matters one of the other gunmen made use of his weapon but only to jam the muzzle savagely into the chest of the resisting foki, inflicting a nasty bruise and incapacitating him for the moment from further action.

Alarm Given.

By this time, two other fokis of the shop, who were in the office space in the rear, had taken note of the proceedings. The assistant accountant was one of them. He had just locked away the money in the safe, and with the other foki a boy in his teens, they scrambled up into the cockpit and got out into the street through an opening in the top of the wall. This opening was protected with wire net which they succeeded in removing.

The escape was carried out in full view of the gunmen, but they were helpless to prevent it, so chary were they of making use of their weapons. All they could do was to follow the escaping men up into the cockpit, but they were just a fraction too late. As he eluded their grasp, one of the escaping fokis left a piece of his singlet in the hand of one of the

TROOP MOVEMENTS.

A REDUCTION IN BRITISH STRENGTH IN CHINA.

London, June 16. Seven battalions of the China Garrison are going Home next winter and five battalions are expected to be sent out is relief. Thus a reduction of strength is foreseen for 1929 and the garrison will be almost entirely changed by the adoption of the principle of short tour service in China.

The units withdrawing from the Shanghai Defence Force include the First North Hants, Second Welch Regiment, Second Suffolks, First Bedfordshire and Herts. The Northants go to Malta; the Welsh to Singapore and the Suffolks and Beds and Herts to India.

The Second Staffords from Shorncliffe, First Norfolks from Egypt, Second Wilshires from India are going to Shanghai.

The first East Yorks will go to India from Tienhsin and be relieved by the first Somersets from Egypt. The first Queen's Royal Regiment are going to Malta from Hongkong, the second Scots Guards to London while the second Royal Scots will go to Hongkong from Egypt.—Reuter.

Supplies and Transport.

London, June 16. Colonel H. A. Stuart has been appointed Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport for the North and South China Commands.—Reuter.

Shanghai, June 17. The Minister of Finance, Mr. T. V. Soong has called representatives of the bankers, industrialists and others to participate in an economic conference in Shanghai on July 1.—Reuter.

Moscow, June 17. A violent earthquake is reported from Tiflis, but the damage was unimportant.—Reuter.

Shanghai, June 17. The robbers realised that they had failed, and they rushed out in body into the street and dispersed in different directions.

It was thought that one or two of the gang may have turned into Zetland Street and escaped up the hill. All had disappeared from the scene, however, when a few police arrived, within a few minutes of the alarm being given.

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The necessity of an up-to-date study of Chinese in the curriculum of the Sacred Heart College was emphasised by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin at the sixth annual distribution of prizes of the school at the Star Theatre on Saturday morning. Mr. Wong also commented upon the interference by students in the politics of the country.

Among those present besides Mr. Wong Kwong-tin were Mr. A. E. Wood (Director of Education), Rev. Father Spada, Mr. Wan Iu-shing and Mr. J. S. Shak (Headmaster).

Mr. Tsang Koon-kok, of the senior class, extended a welcome to the visitors on behalf of the School, after which the pupils gave an interesting concert.

The Report.

Prior to asking Mr. Wong to present the prizes, Mr. Shak, reading from the annual report, said:

The school was opened on 229 days. The average attendance during the year was 92%. The maximum enrolment in 1927 was 219. The school had great progress during the year and now it has an attendance of 328.

Examinations.

Our annual examination was held in December and the results were very satisfactory, especially in English.

In the Matriculation and the Junior Local Examination of the H.K. University, the school also had very good results. Out of the five students who entered for the Matriculation Examination, three were matriculated and are now pursuing their studies in the University—two taking Medicine and one Engineering.

In class 2 the results of the University Examination were also very satisfactory. This class won several distinctions, but it is regrettable to say that one candidate, Mr. Tsang Koon-kok, who gained distinctions in Arithmetic and Religious Knowledge failed to gain a distinction in English, being deficient in 1.25 marks.

However, I am very glad to be able to report the successes gained in English, both in the School Annual Examination and in the University Local Examinations. These successes show that we are striving to make the study of English (which is one of the hardest subjects for the Chinese students) a very important part of our work.

Before concluding my report, I would like to say a few words to parents and guardians—a word of gratitude. I am very grateful to parents and guardians for the confidence and faith they put in the school and for the help they render us by acting jointly with us in maintaining the school discipline. This confidence and co-operation has borne fruit in that not one of our students has a remark against him for bad conduct. The Motto of our students is Mens Sibi Recti, and we have no doubt that their parents and guardians will work together with us in helping them to live up to that Motto. Then the attribute "Sacred Heart" is a credit to the school and to all members who are connected with it.

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**FOUR ATTEMPTS AT
SUICIDE.****REGULAR EPIDEMIC OVER
WEEK-END.****CASES FOR HOSPITAL.**

There were three cases of attempted suicide reported to the police during Saturday and one case yesterday.

The first case was reported at 6.05 p.m. on Saturday, when the Yau-mati Police Station learned that Chinese, twenty years of age, took an overdose of opium in an attempt to end his life. The would-be suicide was immediately rushed to the Kwong Wah Hospital for medical attention.

Ten minutes later, a report was made that a Chinese woman had attempted to end her life by jumping into the harbour from the Yau-mati ferry launch Man Ying. This woman was also sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

At 10.15 p.m. a report reached the police to the effect that a woman, twenty-one years of age, living at No. 204, Temple Street, Yau-mati, had tried to end her life by some form of alcoholic poisoning. She was also sent to hospital.

Sunday's case occurred at the Kennedy Town Praya, where, according to a police report, a Chinese servant girl, from No. 10, Li Lung Terrace, was picked out of the harbour. She was sent to the Government Civil Hospital, but, her condition not being serious, she was not detained.

**SHANGHAI FEARS
COMMUNISM.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Manchuria's readiness to adopt the Kuomintang flag and that a committee would form a Government conditionally upon members of the Fengtien faction receiving important appointments.—Reuter.

Adviser for Feng Yu-hsing.

Tokyo, June 16.

At the request of Feng Yu-hsing who has been without a Japanese adviser for three years, Lt.-Col. Matsumuro (Chief of the Chinese section of the Imperial Japanese General Staff), who was formerly his adviser, will again be lent to him for that purpose.

Major-General Matsui, who has been Marshal Chang Tso-lin's adviser for several years, is returning to Japan. It is expected that he will be appointed to command a brigade.—Reuter.

The Tsinan Affair.

Tokyo, June 16.

It is reliably reported that the Japanese Government is shortly opening formal negotiations with the Nanking Government regarding the Tsinan affair.

It is understood that the Japanese will demand compensation for the death of those killed and for losses due to looting; also an apology, punishment of those responsible for the outrages, and guarantees as to the future.

Pending the acceptance of these terms the complete withdrawal of Japanese troops will not be carried out and the Japanese will not permit any political propagandist within 20 Chinese miles (32 km) of Tsinan.—Reuter.

Pei Chung-hsi and Shansi.

Peking, June 17.

As the Shansi troops advance eastward Pei Chung-hsi's forces are taking their place. This has already occurred at Shih-chia-chuang and Pao-tung-fu and now the Shansi forces are making for Tientsin.

Two of Pei's armies have arrived in the vicinity of Peking. One division has entered the city and two more of his armies have reached Chang-si-tien.—Reuter.

**BRUTAL ASSAULT ON
WOMAN.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

so, alleged that they were beaten by the police, but explained that they did not complain because they were afraid.

Sgt. Rozesky, questioned on this allegation, said he did not see the prisoners ill-treated.

The prisoners promptly replied that Sgt. Rozesky was not present when they were struck. They alleged that the ill-treatment was meted out by Chinese detective.

His Lordship pointed out that the allegation was an easy one to make, but the prisoners had not complained when they were before the magistrate. It was a question for the jury.

Five Years.

After a short retirement, the jury returned a verdict of "Guilty" and the prisoners were each sentenced to five years' imprisonment with hard labour.

**RECENT MUKDEN
OUTRAGES.****INFERNAL MACHINES
EXPLODE.****BLAME LAID ON CHINESE
PLAIN-CLOTHES TROOPS.****POLICE BOLT IN FEAR.**

Full details of the bomb outrages which occurred in Mukden on the 10th instant are given by the Toho New Agency, which states:

The office of the Japanese Residents' Corporation in the walled city of Mukden was bombed by unknown persons at 8.25 o'clock to-night. Bombs were thrown in the vicinity of the Shan Hai Pien Gate at 9.20 p.m. The old city is now in great confusion.

Another bomb exploded in the neighbourhood of the Nan Shih Chang (market) outside the Ta-hai Pien Gate at 9.40 o'clock to-night. At 9.40 and 9.47 bombs were again thrown and exploded in the walled city. Frightened by the explosions, all Chinese police constables have disappeared.

Bombs exploded again to-night in the neighbourhood of the office of the Japanese Residents' Corporation. The outrages are under investigation.

Japanese Terrified.

The bombings occurred when the rain was pouring down. The Japanese residents in the walled city were terrified by the explosion.

The Chinese authorities immediately closed all the gates of the wall. The Japanese residents are extremely panic-stricken, fearing possible outbreaks.

The first bombs were thrown at the houses of Mr. Elizo Inaba and of Mr. Maotiro Takehi, which are located outside the Shan Hsi Pien Gate near the office of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, but there were no casualties, as the occupants of the both houses were absent at that time.

Two Men Flee.

A bomb hit an electric light line at Miyun-ka-machi in the South Manchuria Railway zone. Two men who appeared to be Chinese were arrested at the direction of Yanagimachi.

Soon after the outbreak of the outrages, Mr. Hayashi, the Chief of the Japanese Consul-General, summoned Mr. Wada, Chief of the Japanese police, and several other Japanese officials to his official residence at 9.10 p.m., and conferred with them regarding measures to be taken for the protection of the lives and property of the Japanese living outside the S.M.R.Zone.

Police Mobilized.

Japanese policemen, stationed outside the Walled City of Mukden, numbering 130, were called out in full force at 10.30 o'clock to-night. They were immediately posted at every Japanese house outside the wall.

Investigation has revealed that the bombs thrown in the vicinity of the office of the Japanese Residents' Corporation hit a Chinese house just behind the Japanese office, and partially destroyed it.

All the gates of the City Wall are closed. The Japanese garrison troops are taking extraordinary precautions.

Later.

It has transpired that bomb outrages which have occurred six times since 8.25 o'clock to-night were the work of Nationalist plain clothes soldiers. These men, divided into several groups, perpetrated the outrages, taking advantage of the rainy weather. Thanks to the rain, no fire broke out.

The Japanese authorities are searching for offenders.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:

1. Sir George Newman (hesitation). 2. The King installed ten new knights of the Most Noble Order of the Garter. 3. Poetry and painting. 4. Liverpool. 5. Adjective indicating the earliest beginning; dawning; gang of chained slaves; fluid supposed to take the place of blood in the veins; the mildest explosive (with bricks). 6. 45 runs, by W. H. Ponsonby, Victoria v. New Zealand, 1927-28. 1,167 runs, 1928-29. 7. The three countries represented by the Royal Coat of Arms. 8. In Strand, opposite the Law Courts, marking the boundary between the City of London and the City of Westminster. 9. The Earl of Kent. 10. Purple vaccination; gunpowder; antiseptics. 12. Devon; Staffordshire; Westmorland; Cornwall.

According to Inspector Marks,

the defendant hired a bicycle from the shop and returned it after having had it for a quarter of an hour more than he had paid for. He was requested to pay a further five cents but refused and an argument arose.

The master of the shop, realising the futility of further discussion, dismissed the defendant without having collected the money due to him. On going outside the shop the defendant picked up a stone and threw it into the shop. One of the inmates was struck on the arm, causing a small injury.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

**ITALIA RESCUERS
BAULKED.****THICK FOG PREVENTS AIR
SEARCHES.****WIRELESS BREAKDOWN**

Rome, June 17.

Some little apprehension is felt at an entire lack of news from the survivors of the "Italia" disaster, no wireless messages having been received by the base-ship "Città di Milano" all day yesterday.

Meanwhile, a thick fog is preventing the Norwegian pilots, Larsson and Holm, from reconnoitring aerially.—Reuter.

Fog Difficulties.

Rome, June 16.

A wireless message from the Città di Milano says that the wind is opening up the ice.

The relief-ships Hobby and Braganza are in sight of North Cape. Aeroplanes which took off from the Hobby were obliged to return because of thick fog.

The weather in King's Bay is perfect.—Reuter.

A Search in Vain.

Oslo, June 16.

The Italian aeroplane, piloted by Major Maddelela, went to Spitzbergen from Vadsøe to search for General Nobile but was obliged to return to Vadsøe owing to very heavy weather and engine trouble.

The King's Bay party, with dogs from the Hobby, covered nine miles in a vain search.—Reuter.

The Swedish seaplane which is going to Spitzbergen to help in the relief of General Nobile has arrived at Narvik.—Reuter.

Oslo, June 17.

The French seaplane piloted by Guibaud has arrived and will probably start for Spitzbergen with Amundsen to-day.—Reuter.

**U.S. PRESIDENTIAL
NOMINATION.**

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Other Nominations.

Former Governor McCalie, of Nebraska, and John R. Hawkins, a negro church leader of Washington, seconded Hoover's nomination.

The names of President Coolidge, Curtis, Watson, Goff and Norris were then placed in nomination. Mrs. H. J. Cornwell, of St. John, Kansas, seconded Curtis, and was cheered by the convention, as she spoke well.

President Coolidge was placed in nomination by Representative Cole, of Ohio. The move came as a surprise and evoked a demonstration of several minutes' duration, with some of the Lowden delegates leading, but at no time was there the slightest indication that it would alter the result of the balloting.

Expressing dissatisfaction with the farm relief plank adopted by the convention earlier in the day, Lowden withdrew as a candidate. Despite this, 16 Illinois, 22 Iowa, 15 Minnesota votes, together with a few scattered votes by other delegations, were cast for him.

The balloting began at 8.45 and was over within a few minutes.

**DISPUTE OVER CYCLE
HIRE.****STONE THROWN INTO SHOP.**

Following a dispute in a bicycle shop in Reclamation Street, Yaumati, a young Chinese who had returned a machine to the owner, resented the demand of an extra five cents for overtime, and, on leaving the shop, threw a stone into the premises, striking one of the men on the arm.

He was promptly arrested and handed over to the police. On his appearance before Mr. W. Schöfield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, he admitted throwing the stone, but said he did not know whether anybody had been hit.

According to Inspector Marks, the defendant hired a bicycle from the shop and returned it after having had it for a quarter of an hour more than he had paid for. He was requested to pay a further five cents but refused